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(54) Title: **CLEANING METHOD**

(57) Abstract: This invention relates to a method of softening water and/or in which the deposition of hard water scale is inhibited. The invention relates in particular to such a method carried out in a domestic environment, in particular in ware-washing machines. A compressed water-softening composition comprising a water softening active and a blend of disintegrating agents, comprising a cross-linked polyplasdone, a water-swellaable cellulose and optionally a water soluble salt is claimed.